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I am a loyal listener to XM radio and have been for about a year. I drive over the road and cover all 48 states and Canada. The information such as the news and local weather channels are of the most importance to me as I have no other way of finding out that information. It saved my life one evening while driving through Nebraska, and Iowa as I was headed into the path of a tornado. From that I was able to stop and pull into safety before it was too late.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that the american public demand and deserve. It is most valuable and it is one of our freedoms we enjoy while living in this great country.

Thank You